

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the criteria for giving deemed university status to educational institutions; and
- (b) the names of Educational Institutions accorded Deemed University Status during the last three years and till date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (PROF. RITA VERMA)

(a) University Grants Commission has laid down the guidelines for considering proposals for declaring an institution as Deemed to be University under Section 3 of the UGC Act 1956. These guidelines inter-alia provide that an institution should generally be:

(i) Engaged in teaching programmes and research in chosen fields of specialisation which are innovative and very high academic standards at the Master's (or equivalent) and / or research levels. It should also have a greater interface with society through extra mural, extension and field action related programmes.

(ii) Making in its areas of specialisation, distinct contribution to the objectives of the University education system through innovative programmes and on being recognised as a university capable of further enriching the university system as well as strengthening teaching and research in the institution and particularly in its area of specialisation.

(iii) Competent to undertake application-oriented programmes in emerging areas which are relevant and useful to various development sectors and to the society in general.

(iv) Institutions should have the necessary viability and a management capable of contributing to the university ideals and traditions.

Ordinarily, institutions affiliated to universities and which are offering only conventional degree programmes leading to BA/B.Com/B.Sc.or MA/M.Com/M.Sc,will not be considered for grant of deemed to be university status. However, such institution which is also offering innovative programmes, and which has adequate resources, might be considered for recognition as a university. Supplementary assistance for innovation may be considered by the UGC only in such exceptional cases.

Institutions which are imparting routine type of instruction to full-time students or offering training programmes for in-service personnel, unless of high quality, would, generally, not qualify for recognition.

In selective cases, outstanding research institutions specialising in Social Sciences, Sciences and Technology can be considered for research degree and highly specialised programmes at the Master's level.

In case the institution is offering a degree/diploma, in professional subjects(s), the academic programmes(s) should be recognised by the concerned statutory authority e.g. All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Medical Council of India (MCI), Dental Council of India (DCI), Central Council of Homeopathy (CCH), Indian Nursing Council (INC) etc. before it applies for a deemed to be university status under Section 3 of the UGC Act.

This shall, however, not apply to de-novo institutions in the emerging areas with the promise of excellence, not yet fulfilling the prescribed guidelines of the UGC whose case will be considered for a provisional status for a Deemed to be University.

(b) A list of educational institutions accorded Deemed to be University status during the last 3 years is enclosed at Annexure – I. A list of all the deemed universities notified till date is enclosed at Annexure – II.

Annexure - I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2567 BY SHRIDIIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI FOR 19.3.2002 REGARDING DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

List of institutions granted Deemed to be University status during the last 3 years.

1998-99

i) Chennai Medical College and Research Institute, Chennai (but the Deemed to be University status was withdrawn from the institute w.e.f. 29.3.2001).

1999-2000

- ii) Institute of Armament Technology, Pune
- iii) Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad
- iv) TERI School of Advanced Study, New Delhi

2000-2001

- v) Bihar Yoga Bharati, Munger, Bihar
- vi) Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology, Nadiad, Gujarat
- vii) Indian Institute of Information Technology & Management, Gwalior
- viii) Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem, Tamil Nadu
- ix) Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad
- x) Bhatkhande Music Institute, Lucknow

Annexure - II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART(b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2567 BY SHRIDILIPKUMAR MANSUKHLAL GANDHI FOR 19.3.2002 REGARDING DEEMED UNIVERSITY STATUS TO EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

List of institutions which have been granted Deemed to be University status.

S.No Name of Institutions

Andhra Pradesh

- 1 Central Institute of English & Foreign Languages,
2 Hyderabad.
- 3 Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.
- 4 Shri Sathya Sai Institute of Higher Learning,
Prasanthi Nilayam.
- International Institute of Information Technology,
Hyderabad.

Bihar

- 5 Bihar Yoga Bharati, Munger.
- Gujarat

- 6 Gujarat Vidyapith, Ahmedabad.
 - 7 Dharmsinh Desai Institute of Technology, Nadiad.
- Haryana

- 8 National Dairy Research Institute, Karnal.
- Jharkhand

- 9 Birla Institute of Technology, Mesra, Ranchi.
 - 10 Indian School of Mines, Dhanbad.
- Karnataka

- 11 Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore.

12 Manipal Academy of Higher Education, Manipal.
 13 National Institute of Mental Health & Neuro Science,
 Bangalore.
 Madhya Pradesh

14 Lakshmibai National Institute of Physical Education,
 15 Gwalior.
 IIIT&M, Gwalior.
 Maharashtra

16 Bharati Vidyapeeth, Pune.
 17 Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai.
 18 Deccan College Post-Graduate and Research Institute,
 19 Pune.
 20 Gokhale Institute of Politics & Economics, Pune.
 21 Indira Gandhi Institute for Development Research,
 22 Mumbai.
 23 Institute of Armament Technology, Pune.
 24 International Institute for Population Sciences,
 Mumbai.
 Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai.
 Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth, Pune.
 Punjab

25 Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Patiala.
 Rajasthan

26 Banasthali Vidyapeeth, Banasthali.
 27 Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani.
 28 Rajasthan Vidyapeeth, Udaipur.
 29 Jain Viswa Bharati Institute, Ladnun.
 Tamil Nadu

30 Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher
 Education for Women, Coimbatore.
 31 Gandhigram Rural Institute, Gandhigram.
 32 Sri Chandrasekharendra Saraswathi Vishwa
 33 Mahavidyalaya, Kanchipuram.
 34 Sri Ramachandra Medical College & Research Institute,
 35 Chennai.
 Vinayaka Mission's Research Foundation, Salem.
 36 Shanmugha Arts, Science, Technology & Research Academy
 37 (SASTRA), Thanjavur.
 Vellore Institute of Technology, Vellore
 Sathyabama Institute of Science and Technology,
 Chennai.
 Uttaranchal

38 Forest Research Institute, Dehradun.
 39 Gurukula Kangri Vishwavidyalaya, Hardwar.
 Uttar Pradesh

40 Central Institute of Higher Tibetan Studies, Sarnath.
 41 Dayalbagh Educational Institute, Dayalbagh, Agra.
 42 Indian Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar.
 43 Allahabad Agricultural Institute, Allahabad.
 44 Indian Institute of Information Technology, Allahabad.
 45 Bhatkhande Music Institute, Lucknow.
 West Bengal

46 Bengal Engineering College, Howrah.
 New Delhi

47 Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
 48 Jamia Hamdard, New Delhi.
 49 School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi
 50 Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit

51 Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

National Museum, Institute of the History of Art,

52 Conservation and Museology, New Delhi

TERI School of Advanced Study, New Delhi.